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### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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### CAPT. W. H. PATTEN-SAUNDERS, K.C.G.

THIS gentleman, commonly known as the "European champion" athlete, from the fact of his never having been defeated, and having successfully contended for the "sash" of most of the principal countries of Europe, including Russia, France, Spain, Austria, Prussia, and England—all of which he now holds—has reached the summit of pedestrian fame, and is appropriately termed by the French press, "The flower of athletic chivalry" for in other encounters besides those of the "measured miles" he is possessed of the "steady hand and eye," "That no or falls in worst extremity."

for in the bull-ring and in the encounters of the bear or boar he has—if an equal—certainly no superior; and from the icebergs of the North to the vine-clad shores of the Peninsula, "Death on the White Horse" is a household word from the peasant to the peer of continental sportsmen; and if his weight did not shut him out, he would probably have obtained an equal reputation on the turf; for there is no better man across country, and on Fair Rosamond, Caroline, Cardinal, and Albion, the Yellow and the Black Stripe has again and again been victorious, as the columns of *Exet* testify; and many will remember when all London turned out during the Exhibition year of 1851 to see him pilot St. Rochabell to victory, in the celebrated match for £200 a side, over three miles of fair hunting country, within twenty miles of town." Poor Frank Pater once remarked, on seeing him dismount from a winner which he had ridden with an easy grace and determination which delighted that celebrated jockey, "there was a good professional spilt when that gentleman got over his first."

Fair Rosamond, by Charles XII, a grey—the animal the Captain has always selected for any of his most daring exploits—is the finest mare imaginable, standing nearly 17 hands high, with the bone of Ratanian; and although now "aged," won during last summer the principal continental cup, ridden by George Ford, who for many years has been her attendant and the faithful second of his master.

As a proof of the great endurance of the subject of these remarks, some years since he rode a distance of 685 miles in 72 hours, under an emergency; soon after which, for important "special service," he received the crown of a youthful gallant's ambition, the "long gilded spurs of knighthood." Many a deed worthy of the days of chivalry could we record; but Capt. Patten-Saunders's energies—although an Englishman—have unfortunately not been directed to the benefit of his country, he being an ultra-Muscovite, and we have only therefore to do with him as an athlete and sportsman.

In '59 he was matched to walk a mile, swim a mile, and run a mile in one continuous race, against a person named Fitzmaurice, who was considered a first-rate swimmer and walker. This he accomplished with the greatest ease; for after walking by his opponent's side the first mile, he quitted him in the water, was first out, and ran in alone the concluding mile in 4 min. 26 sec. His next great match in this country was a 14 mile one, on three miles of turnpike road below Esher, in which his opponent sat down at the end of the seventh mile, and the "Russian" finished at his leisure, pulling up and walking in with a *page* in his hands!

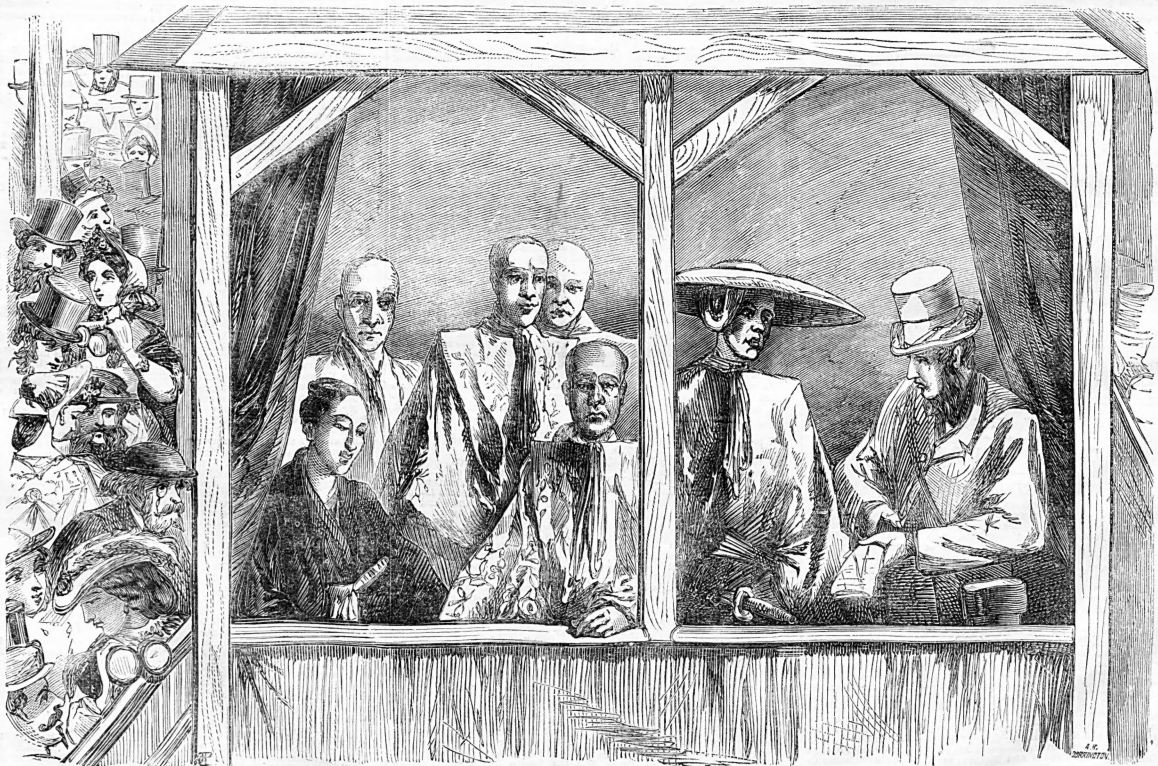
In his celebrated continental match against the "Tartar Chief," whom the Easterns thought invincible, and who was brought some thousands of miles for the purpose, he astonished the Muscovites by running away from him in the first mile and half, when the Tartar shut up, and the Captain finished his two miles in 9 min. 18 sec. Every one will remember the great race last year in England for the amateur championship—two miles (with fifty flights of hurdles up by mutual consent), with a quarter of a mile of hill in it. This was the most arduous task in running he ever had, for his opponent, the

renowned flyer, Capt. Lawrie, was as fine a specimen of an Englishman as ever striped, and proved a formidable antagonist to wrest the sash from; and a sporting contemporary in an account of the race, says—"When the men appeared on the ground, a murmur of approbation emanated from the crowd—and well it might, for probably two finer young fellows, in every sense of the word, never striped for any encounter,—in the prime of life, athletic, and standing considerably over six feet in height. Capt. Lawrie appeared in the most blooming condition, his opponent being, if anything, too finely drawn. The race was a tremendous one from end to end, Capt. Lawrie leading until within 200 yards of home, where, amidst the most deafening shouts from both parties, the Russian carried his colours to the van, and won this memorable contest by a yard and a half! On returning to dress on this occasion he received from illustrious hands a splendid Cashmere as a memento of the day, to add to his repertoire of souvenirs—which, by the bye, is a superb one, embracing trophies of the turf, the chase, and the river, and extending from the bonbons and trinkets showered upon him by the black-eyed senoras of Castile and the gay dames of Seville, to the sparkling treasures of Imperial and Royal caskets. To one of these—(we should very much like to see this one)—he attaches a talismanic, almost superstitious virtue; and like "true knight," when engaged in an exploit of more than ordinary danger or exertion, hears this favour of "a lady's faire;" and even when striped to the buff above the waist, this said talisman is placed in a small gold box in the folds of the sash. The Captain is always sure of an invitation to the Courts of all the principal continental countries, at more than one of which he is a great favourite; and the smallest cotter is ever happy to "share his baccà" with him, and many an old dame puts by her choicest work of knitting art "agin the dear young Captain returns again."

Of his literary and scientific attainments it would be unwise to speak, great as they undoubtedly are, as many of them would be unpalatable to English readers, being ultra-Russian; but of the twenty-two works of which he is the author the "Future Byzantium" and the "Coming Revolt in India" are the most celebrated, the former on account of the disturbance caused by its seizure by the Turkish authorities, and the latter because its predictions were realised within a few weeks after its publication. His poem, "The Pearl of the Crown," is known as the "Muscovite Lalla Rookh."

The European Champion, at first sight, does not give you the idea of the immense strength and endurance he possesses; for, although standing 6 ft. 4 in. in height, and measuring 47 in. round the chest, he only weighs 12st 10lb, and stoops at the shoulder; but his head is beautifully set on, his limbs finely turned but as thin as wire, and the smallness of his arm render some of his broad sword feats (of which the late Count Orlov was his rival) wonderful—especially as the sinews of the left arm above the elbow have been much cut and the arm disfigured. He has the eye of a hawk and the "high arched instep of the Arab mail," and it is said that in some of his encounters with animals he has found a great unity of action between the eye and the instep.

Capt. W. H. P. S.'s beautiful yacht the *Zone*, that was so much admired last



THE JAPANESE AMBASSADORS ON THE GRAND STAND AT EPSOM ON THE DERBY DAY.  
(From a Sketch by our own Artist)









TAKING A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE.



CARD SHARPING.

## PEDESTRIANISM.

## METROPOLITAN RACE GROUNDS, HACKNEY WICK.

## THE CORNWALL AND DEVON WRESTLING SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The customary annual meeting of the above-named society was held at the popular grounds of Mr. J. C. Baum, at the White Lion, Hackney Wick, on Whit-Monday and Tuesday, and terminated in a complete success, the enclosure being absolutely crammed with spectators. The sports were this year also varied by the introduction of wrestling in the Cumberland and Westmoreland style, in order to gratify the amusement-seeking public. In addition to the performances of the men in the West and North Country method of wrestling, there were pedestrian events, and pole leaping, so that the excitement and interest of the meeting was constantly kept up. Mr. George Rooke, India Arms, Trinity-street, Rotherhithe, was referee; and the umpireship rested with Mr. Stephen Roberts and Mr. T. Bartley, the latter of whom gained belts at the Brockmoor Arms, in 1849, and at the Scottish fetes at Holland Park, in 1851. Mr. W. Price, the able M.C. of the ground, conducted the pedestrian department. The arrangements of the proprietor were such as gave general satisfaction. A liberal collection was made for the widow of the late Mr. Hake, who for so long officiated as the respected referee at this meeting.

The first event was the preliminary heats of the 200 Yards Handicap, the first prize being a handsome silver cup; second, 15s.; third, 5s.; and resulted as follows:—First heat—Collins, 12 yds start, walked over. Second heat—Garland, 12; walked over. Third heat—Phillips, 15, first; Evans, 12, second. Won by 4 yds. Fourth heat—Bedford, 12, first; Tipping, 14, second. Won by 20 yds. Fifth heat—Wallace, 12, first; Davis, 15, second. Won by 5 yds. Sixth heat—Langley, 12, walked over. Then came the Half-mile Handicap—first prize, 48s.; second, 30s.; third, 10s. First heat—Brunell, 50 yds start, first; Golder, 55, second. Won by 4 yds. Second heat—W. Simpson, 110, first; Corkey, 110, second. Won easily. Third heat—W. Ross, 85, first; J. Barton, 120, second. Won by 10 yds. Fourth heat—W. Batten, 95, first; J. Johnson, 120, second. Won by 20 yds. Fifth heat—J. Blaney, 90, first; W. Armistage, 105, second. Won after a fine race by a yard.

## POLE LEAPING.

Such and Smith, both of London, jumped 6ft. 8in., and divided 1st and 2nd prizes; Roper, of Lamberton, and Martin, of Newcastle, jumped 6ft. 6in., and divided the 3rd prize. Hind, Wilson, and Bankes also jumped, but were unsuccessful competitors.

## CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORELAND WRESTLING.

## ELEVEN STONE PRIZE.

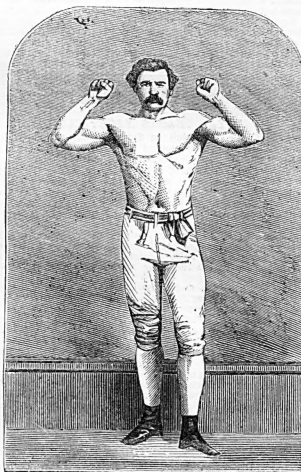
Stroon.—J. Featherstone, Ling, Nixon, Reed, Bell, Fawcett, Tyffyn. Fell.—Hanton, Ivanson, Hind, Wilson, Martin, Brunskill, Longman. Roper, odd man.

## SECOND ROUND.

Stroon.—Roper, Ling, Tyffyn, Featherstone. Fell.—Nixon, Bell, Fawcett, Reed.

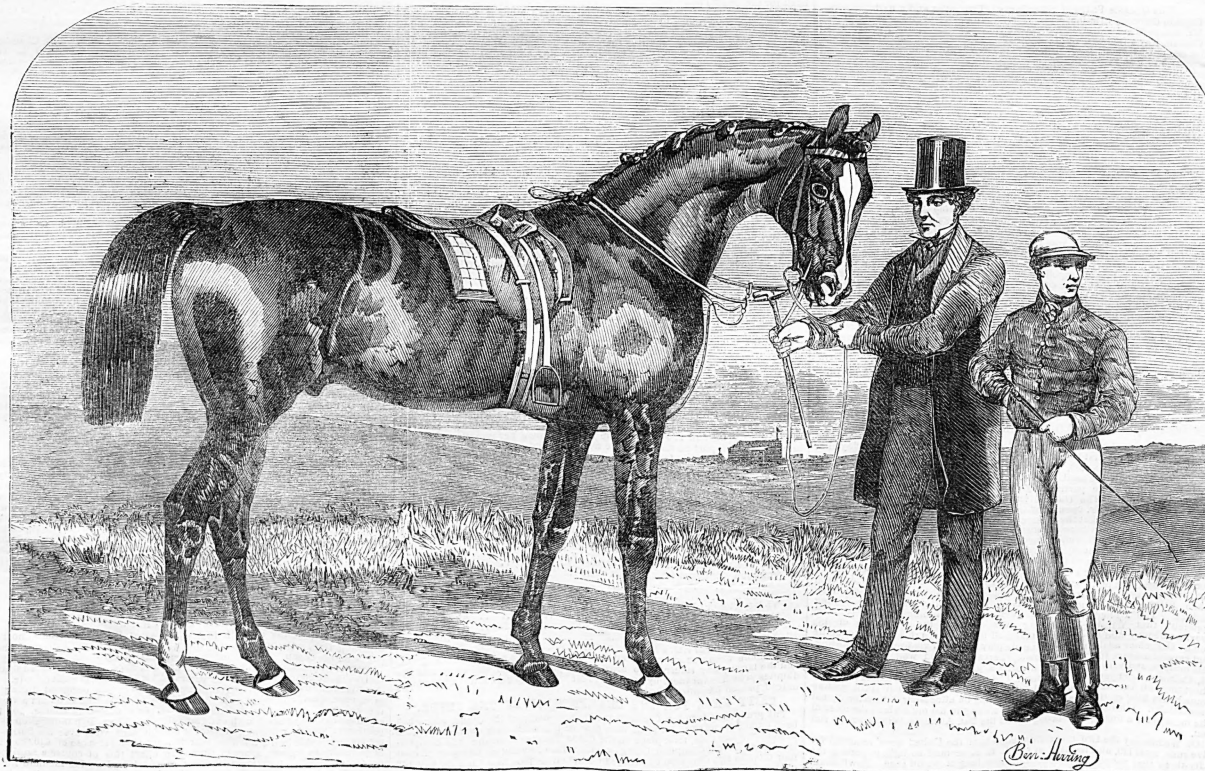
## EPSOM INCIDENTS.

(From sketches by our own Artist.)



## HEENAN.

(From a Photograph.)



CARACTACUS, WINNER OF THE DERBY.

(Sketched by Ben. Herring, Esq.)

## THIRD ROUND.

Stroon.—Featherstone, Tyffyn. Fell.—Ling, Roper.

## DECIDING ROUND.

Featherstone and Tyffyn had thus to wrestle the two best out of three falls. The former gained the two first falls, and took the first prize; Tyffyn took the second prize, and Roper the third.

## HEAVY WEIGHT PRIZE.

Stroon.—Wilkinson, Brunskill, Featherstone, J. Brown, Nixon, Martin. Fell.—Bell, Wilson, Reed, J. Roper, Hanton, Fawcett.

## SECOND ROUND.

Stroon.—Featherstone, Brunskill, Wilkinson. Fell.—Nixon, Brown, Martin.

## THIRD ROUND.

Stroon.—Brunskill. Fell.—Featherstone.

## WILKINSON ODD MAN.

## DECIDING ROUND.

Wilkinson gained the two falls, first by the swinging hype, and the second by the pull on to the knee, thus taking the first prize; Brunskill second, and Featherstone the third.

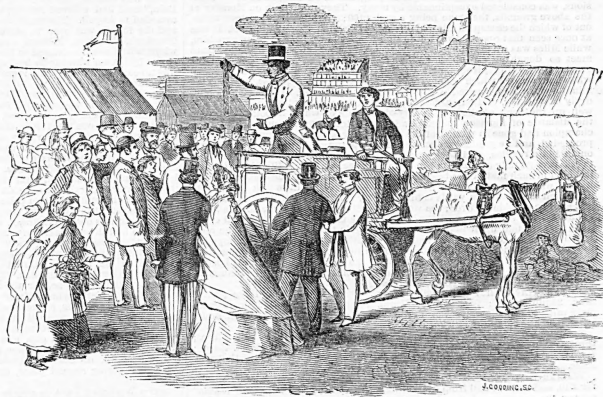
## CORNWALL AND DEVON WRESTLING.

The first couplet that entered the ring were the celebrated Joe Meneer, of Cornwall, and another Cornishman named F. Ginn. After a short play, Meneer, who was the favourite at 2 to 1, threw his fellow-countryman by the bearing-loa. Meneer kept the ring, and was joined by S. Pope, of Devon. The pair had such an arduous bout that they played time, and the Devonian stood the ring, the usual chances bringing him against John Bescombe, of Cornwall. The latter attempted his old "flying-mare" style of business, which is his customary style of play, but he did not succeed; and his customer proving an awkward one to deal with, the veteran crack, like Meneer, was bothered with him, and they played time. Bescombe kept on the green sward and found an antagonist in J. Huggins (D). These also played time; and then Huggins came against W. Joyce (D). The latter was thrown cleverly by the cross. Huggins became the first double player. John Tucker (D) next played with Slade. The former was dexterously thrown by the "home ting." Slade and Meneer played time, and that established them as double players. Bescombe played time, and both Cornishmen were the next pair in order, and Bescombe succeeded in gaining the cast by the "flying-mare." W. Harper (C) and R. Pope (D) played time. G. Cummings (D) versus Pope. The latter was clearly and quickly picked up by the loa. G. Oliver (D), of a good wrestling family, then came in with Cummings. Oliver, who has only once before in his life, was thrown in splendid style by the loa, and was nearly falling again. Opey (C) and Pope (D) then came together—the former, it may be mentioned, having been the first to appear in the ring at the commencement of the proceedings, and did not meet with a response from any opponent. Opey tried the "hug," so well known in the Duchy of Cornwall, but he found a sturdy antagonist, and so obstinate was the encounter that each foiled until the time was up. Pope thus became a double player. Cunningham (D) threw Opey by the hip, and likewise Pearce, another Devonian, by similar means. Cunningham thus became a double player. Blackburn,





A SMASH.



EPSOM INCIDENTS.

(From sketches by our own Artist.)

Lincoln, and Pearce played time. Blackburn threw Hugo (C) by the pull under. Pearce threw Ginn by the fore hip; Pearce timed Luscombe, and became a double player. The following were double players at the close of the evening:—Huggins, Meneer, Slade, Bescombe, Cummings, Pope, Cunningham, Blackburn, and Pearce.

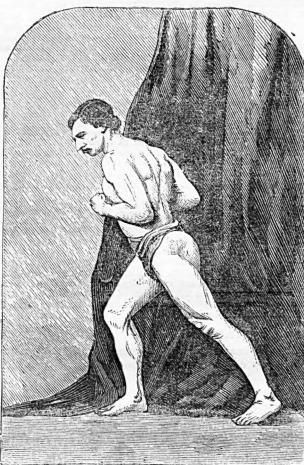
## TUESDAY.

The sports were resumed to-day under the most advantageous auspices, and were brought to a most successful termination in the evening. It is matter of fair comment that there is a strong public feeling in favour of these grounds, and the slackness of attendance on this occasion, as compared with the previous day, is alone attributable to the superb attractions of another character at the World's Fair at Kensington.

**CONCLUDING HEATS FOR THE 200 YARDS HANDICAP.**—The winners in the preliminary heats on Monday had been drawn to contend in the concluding spins thus:—First heat—Wallace, 12 yds start; Phillips, 15. The men got off in good style, and between them a fine struggle ensued for victory; Wallace, as good style, and a fine animating struggle took place for victory, which terminated in Langley, who broke from his opponent as they got near the goal, going in a winner by 2 yds. Third heat—Garland, 10 yds start; Bedford, 12. Although Bedford made the running at a slashing pace Garland gradually closed on him, and went in the winner of a severe race by not more than half a yard. Final heat—Wallace, 12 yds start; Langley, 12; Garland, 10, being the three best performers in the concluding heats, were left in to contend, and they were again brought on the course. On the pistol being fired they went off in good style, and, after a finely-contested race, Garland went in a good winner; Langley second, and Wallace third.

**FINAL HEAT FOR THE HALF-MILE HANDICAP.**—This was for money prizes, the winner receiving £8; second, £1 10s; third, half a sovereign; and the successful competitors in the preparatory heats were as follows:—R. Brunell, of Hoxton, 80 yds start; W. Rose, of Islington, 85; Blaney, of Hackney, 90; W. Batten, of Hackney, 95; and Simpson, 110. The running from the commencement was made by G. Simpson, who, owing to the start he received, headed the team well. The match was gallantly contested. As the men drew near the finish, Batten, who had been keeping himself in reserve, made his final rush, came to the front, and having taken the lead, had the race well in hand, going in a rather easy winner by four yards. Brunell, second. Rose well up in the rear of the last-named lad for third. The other two were nowhere, having "tali'd off" when they found there was no chance left.

**CORNWALL AND DEVON WRESTLING.**—The officials entered the ring shortly before three o'clock, when the sport was commenced with a resumption of the single play. Wyatt (D) and May (C).—These men were the first who came forth to exhibit their skill, when, after a fine bout, Wyatt at length succeeded in sending his man to grass from the hip. Wyatt (D) and Willes (Norfolk).—This bout speedily ended in favour of Wyatt, with "knock-over-the-knee," so that Wyatt became a standard, being the first of the second day's play, and the tenth on the list. W. Harper and Horwick. This fall was won by Harper, who threw his man in clever style, by the "bearing toe," and Harper was made a standard, being the eleventh. T. Bartley (C) and Robins (Ireland).—This fall was won by Bartley with consummate ease, so that Bartley was made the twelfth standard, and this bout brought to a conclusion the single play.



LEOTARD.

(From a Photograph.)

GOLD CHAINS FOR LESS THAN NOTHING.

**Double Play.**—T. Bartley (C) and Cummings (D).—These men had a fine bout, the play being remarkably good, but at length, after three "dog falls," Bartley got his man in the right grip and threw him in style, so that he became the first of the treble players. J. Slade (D) and W. Harper (C).—The play between these champions was much admired for artistic points, but at length Harper, after repeatedly felling his man, was thrown in masterly style. Wyatt (D) and Pearce (D).—Another fine bout, and Pearce at last thrown with the heel, Wyatt thus becoming the third double player. Meneer (C) and Huggins (D).—This bout was well contested, but Huggins, who is quite a young man, at length had to succumb to the superior skill of the tautician against whom he was opposed. Meneer sending his antagonist to grass with the "heave." J. Bescombe (C) and Pope (D).—Bescombe soon disposed of the fine young fellow that faced him, so that he became the fifth of the double players. Blackburn (C) and Cunningham (D). The bout between these scientific players was long, and contested with equal skill. At length as neither man could gain the advantage, Cunningham gave his back, and with this bout the double play was brought to a conclusion.

**Treble play.**—T. Bartley and Meneer (C).—These men now came together, when a fine display of true points was exhibited. After a finely contested bout they agreed to toss for the fall, when Meneer proved the winner. Wyatt (D) and Blackburn (D). This fall was won by Wyatt, who threw his man after a long and well-contested bout. J. Bescombe (C) had now to come against J. Slade, but as he declined the struggle, Slade was made odd man.

**Final falls.**—Meneer (C) and Wyatt (D). These men next came together, the skill and science exhibited being such as to cause them to be repeatedly hailed with cheers from all parts of the ring. Meneer notwithstanding the splendid tactics of his opponent, proved superior in skill, for he gained both falls in succession.

Meneer (C) and J. Slade (D).—These men had to contend for the head prize, the conditions being the best two falls out of three, the same as in the preceding bout. Neither man, however, could succeed in gaining the advantage; therefore, after they had held possession of the ring a long time, and it was getting dark, they agreed to decide the fall by toss, when Meneer proved the winner, and became entitled to the first prize, Slade receiving the second. Wyatt, as the next best performer, taking the third, and Bartley (who received a back from Blackburn) the fourth. There was in addition to this, other money prizes for those men who had been made standard. The prizes were paid over to the respective winners the same evening, and thus terminated the Whitnautide doings on this popular ground.

## COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, GARRATT-LANE, WANDSWORTH.

In regard to those famed grounds, it would be tedious to doubt the excellent programme set down for Whitnautide, and so, on Monday, there was a large assemblage, the principal event being the exciting affair between WILLIAM BROOKER (THE CHAMPION) and JAMES MILES (OF BARTON).—The former, it is well known, has for more than ten years maintained the proud position of the "Champion walker," and such has ever been his extraordinary speed, when in condition, that it was not till lately, when his present opponent Miles came out, any one was considered able to compete with him with any chance of success. The advent of Miles, however, who is a fine young fellow, with great pace and a style undeniably fair, was thought to be a fair opportunity of testing the powers of the champion, who was thought to be a little off on account of his years, and a match for the championship at twelve miles and £200 took place some weeks since at Brompton, between the two. A very



FEU DE JOIE, WINNER OF THE OAKS.

(Sketched by Ben. Herring, Esq.)

J. BRATT will run T. HORNER 100 yds, and give him two yards start, or G. BROMBERG 100 yds level, for £5 or £10 a side, or he will run Edwards or Brom.



Pertha, Louise, Lee, Adele, Constance, and Gerrit de; and the necessary adjuncts to a Circus, good clowns are supplied by Mr. W. Mitchell, jester and satirist, late of Ashley's and provincial circuses; with G. Austin, the ever-memorable grotesque and popular "Saty"; forming a grand phalanx of talent not to be witnessed in any other establishment. The wonderful Tom Young breaks the mainly science of self-defence at each performance, assisted by gallery, ed. Seats to all parts of the city-day a revelation. Ryces, 28; pit, is; sole proprietor, Tom Sayers, Camden-town; secretaries, Mr. John Powell; and Mr. J. J. Jones, Circus director. All communications must be addressed, Route - Friday, June 13, St. Alban's; Saturday, June 14, Harrow-on-the-Hill.

COURSING.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7th.**—To-day there was a goodly muster to witness a match between J. Jones's Lace, of Liverpool, and W. Whiteley's Dirty White Lace of the same town, to run the best of 21 courses, for £10 a side. The betti<sup>g</sup> was 6 to 4 on Jones's Lace, who won the match, having caught the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, and 16th; total, 11. Whiteley's bitch secured the 3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 13th; total, 5.

## FIGHTS TO COME

**LADY AND FAN.**—On Monday last the attendance was good to witness the match between E. Holmes's Lady, and J. Worthy's Fan, to run the best of 15 courses for 10 a side. John Wild was referee. Lady won, catching 11, whilst Fan only secured 5.

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP

On Monday the coursing sweeps takes, under the management of Mr. J. Phoenix, was commenced, in which all dogs contended. The following dogs were successful over the rest, there not being time to conclude the sports; they run on a future day:—Henry's Belle, Sheffield; Cartwright's Jack, Sheffield; Martin's Dirty White, Mashro' and Allen's Spark, Sheffield.

## RACKETS.

THE RETURN MATCH BETWEEN W. ERWOOD AND MR. DYKE.

BENEFIT FOR THE PUGILISTIC BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

## SHOOTING.

HORNSEY WOOD.

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**THE GREAT DERRY HANDICAP.**—This event, which has excited a vast amount of interest, did not come off on Thursday, as advertised, the weather being wretched in the extreme. Our latest edition will, however, contain a full report of the match, provided the elements prove more propitious. The following are the entrances and the distances decided on by F. Heathcote, Esq., the handicapper:—  
 Captain Jaxvoise 31 yds: Lord Huntingfield. 31: The Hon. Percy.

**B. STEPNEY**—These

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JAMES AT BRAY.—The

**RABBIT FANCY.**—Mr. William Powell, of Birmingham, has a pair of rabbits that he will show against any other pair in England for length of ears, for £5 or £10 a side. He has left £1 in the hands of our correspondent at the Leopard Inn, Dale End, to bind the wager, or the match can be made at No. 6, Florence-terrace, Webster-street, Aston New Town.

**Abstract**

**BOWLING**—The first bowling match this summer across Newbligh Moor came off, on Saturday last, between George Laws, of North Seaton Colliery, and Andrew Pringle, of Camperdown, with 28oz. bowls, for 25 a side. The ground was very soft, and the wind was strong. Laws is a young and promising bowler, and has won several matches across Newbligh Moor; and, being more accustomed to the ground than Pringle, 5 to 4 was laid free on him, but Pringle took the lead, and the first three were taken at 10, 10, and 10, but Laws, at the fourth, was first, and the first three were taken at 10, 10, and 10, but Laws, at the fourth, was first, and the first three were taken at 10, 10, and 10, but Laws, at the fourth, was first, and the first three were taken at 10, 10, and 10.

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